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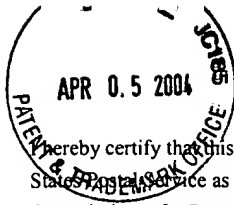
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There is an error in that priority information is missing from the "Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant" section. This section, in its entirety, should read as follows:

This application is a CIP of 09/287,849 04/07/1999 PAT 6,627,198  
which is a CIP of 09/223,040 12/30/1998 PAT 6,544,522  
which is a CIP of 09/056,556 04/07/1998 PAT 6,350,456  
and claims benefit of 60/158,338 10/07/1999  
and claims benefit of 60/158,425 10/07/1999

The correction is not due to any error by applicant and it is believed no fee is due.  
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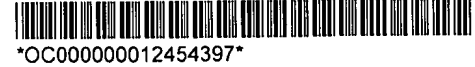
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